- Reduction in the tariff of all Basic and Cellular services.
- Launch of One India tariff schemes.
- All exchanges have been made Digital and new Remote Switching Units (RSUs)/Digital Line Concentrators (DLCs) are provided to improve service quality.
- Rehabilitation of outdoor network is done on continuous basis to reduce fault rate.
- New value added services like broadband, Intelligent Network Services are provided to landline customers at affordable rates.
- Aggressive roll out of cellular network and broadband services.
- Opening of Sanchar Haats. Customer Setvices Centres, appointment of dealer/agent and other methods to facilitate easy bill payment.

Compulsory registration for ISPs

†2591. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have issued orders to make registration compulsory for internet Service Providers (ISPs); and

(b) if so, the number of companies registered-so far with action ensured against these not yet registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD); (a) No. Sir. However Service Providers are required to obtain Licence to provide Internet Service.

(b) Does notarise in view of (a) above.

Remedial measures taken by HDTA

2592. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATiONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing landline, Mobile and WLL phone connections during the years 2003-04 and 2005-06 under Hyderabad District Telecom; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.